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Media Placards and Media Credentials

It has been brought to my attention that many members of the media are using and carrying expired media parking placards and media credentials. Please be aware that if your parking placard is expired, your vehicle is subject to a citation and if your media credential is expired, you will not be granted media access. Your placards and credentials are NOT VALID if they are not current.

It is incumbent upon all members of the media to keep your parking placards and media credentials current. To renew your parking placard, bring the old placard into the Media Relations office to exchange it for a new one (please call ahead). If your credential is expired, visit our website <http://www.sandiego.gov/police/forms/index.shtml> and print out the appropriate form. The directions to follow are on the form. Please read and follow the directions to obtain your new credential. Keep in mind that when renewing a credential, you will be subject to the same scrutiny as when you applied for a new one. A criminal history/background check and employment verification will be done at the time you renew your credential. This process takes a few days, so plan accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact Mónica Muñoz at (619) 531-2675 munozm@pd.sandiego.gov or Detective Gary Hassen at (619) 531-2900 or ghassen@pd.sandiego.gov.